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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For:     Device For Maintaining Catheter )  
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**AMENDMENT B (AFTER FINAL)**

In response to the Final Rejection mailed September 21, 2006, a RCE being submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows.